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CONTROL FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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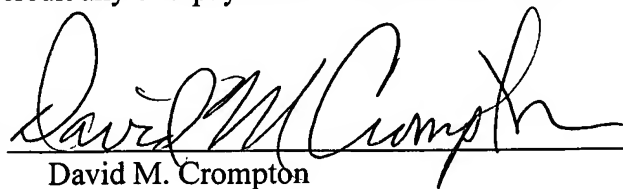
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) The catheter shaft in accordance with claim 5, further comprising a third layer disposed over at least a portion of the second layer, wherein the third layer includes a selectively curable material, the selectively curable material at least partially cured at desired portions thereof to alter the flexibility of the support member at the desired portions.